



Wisconsin Department of Transportation

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Oversize/Overweight Permits
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MICHIGAN BORDER PERMIT

OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT PERMIT INFORMATION SHEET

Under Wisconsin Statute 348.27(9), Chapter Trans 251, and Chapter Trans 253, the department may issue permits to allow loads of any commodity exceeding statutory length or weight limitations to travel over any class highway in Wisconsin for a distance not to exceed 11 miles from the Michigan-Wisconsin state line. This permit may be used on state trunk highways and local roads. If travel on local roads is desired, a written statement which approves use of those roads must be obtained from the officer(s) in charge of maintenance of the local roads. The permit holder must attach all statements of approval to their permit.

This permit, which allows carriers to transport loads into Wisconsin using Michigan axle weight configurations, is part of a special agreement between these states. Carriers using Wisconsin axle weight configurations, are allowed to transport raw forest products into Michigan, if they purchase a Michigan Raw Forest Permit.

SIZE LIMITATIONS

| Vehicles & Loads | |
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| Single Vehicle Length | 50' |
| Vehicle Combination Length | 75' |
| Overall Width | 8'6" |
| Overall Height | 13'6" |

WEIGHT LIMITATIONS

➤ Axle weight limitations are described in Chapter Trans 251.03, Wisconsin Administrative Code. Customers may request permits allowing the use of Michigan weight law, but not exceeding 154,000 pounds.

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| Single Axle | 18,000 lbs |
| Tandem Axle | 16,000 lbs/axle, until gross vehicle/load weight reaches 73,280 lbs |
| Any Other Axle | 13,000 lbs |
| Maximum Permit Weight | 154,000 lbs |

ROUTE LIMITATIONS

➤ This permit is valid on all state truck highways which are within 11 miles of the Michigan state line.

➤ Operation on local roads is valid **ONLY** if a written statement of route approval by the officer(s) in charge of maintenance of the local road(s) is attached to the permit.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

- Vehicles may be operated at the posted speed limit.
- Permits are suspended during the spring thaw, usually mid-March through mid-May.

INSURANCE REQUIRED

When the permitted load is not overweight by more than 25 percent:

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| Bodily injury, each person | \$150,000 | or \$750,000 |
| Bodily injury, each accident | \$450,000 | combined single |
| Property damage, each accident | \$300,000 | limit |

When the permitted load is greater than 25 percent overweight:

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| Bodily injury, each person | \$200,000 | or \$1,000,000 |
| Bodily injury, each accident | \$600,000 | combined single |
| Property damage, each accident | \$400,000 | limit |

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

- Vehicle or vehicles must be registered for not less than the maximum registration weight available or the permit weight, whichever is less.

PERMIT APPLICATION

- Apply using Multiple Trip Form MV2612.
- Permits may be issued for 3 to 12 months.

FEE INFORMATION

- Submit the required fee with your application. Make checks payable to: **Registration Fee Trust.**
- Use the table below to determine your permit fee. Calculate fees from the effective DAYS of the permit, not the calendar months. (example: 9/5 to 11/20--greater than 2 months to the day, but less than 3 months—would be 3 months.)

| Months: | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Weight: 90,000 | 100.00 | 108.00 | 100.00 | 92.00 | 83.00 | 75.00 | 67.00 | 58.00 | 50.00 | 42.00 |
| 100,000 | 175.00 | 177.00 | 162.00 | 148.00 | 133.00 | 119.00 | 104.00 | 89.00 | 75.00 | 60.00 |
| 110,000 | 225.00 | 223.00 | 204.00 | 185.00 | 167.00 | 148.00 | 129.00 | 110.00 | 92.00 | 73.00 |
| 120,000 | 275.00 | 269.00 | 246.00 | 223.00 | 200.00 | 177.00 | 154.00 | 131.00 | 108.00 | 85.00 |
| 130,000 | 325.00 | 314.00 | 287.00 | 260.00 | 233.00 | 206.00 | 179.00 | 152.00 | 125.00 | 98.00 |
| 140,000 | 375.00 | 360.00 | 329.00 | 298.00 | 267.00 | 235.00 | 204.00 | 173.00 | 142.00 | 110.00 |
| 150,000 | 425.00 | 406.00 | 371.00 | 335.00 | 300.00 | 264.00 | 229.00 | 194.00 | 158.00 | 123.00 |
| 154,000 | 475.00 | 452.00 | 412.00 | 373.00 | 333.00 | 294.00 | 254.00 | 214.00 | 175.00 | 135.00 |